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Judge David N. Hurd
Alexander Pirnie Federal Building
10 Broad Street
Utica, NY 13501-1233

Re: *Peter J. Nichols v. Select Portfolio Servicing, Inc. Bank of America Home Loans*,
Case No. 13-cv-00224 (DNH) (RFT)

Dear Judge Hurd:

This firm, Bryan Cave LLP ("Bryan Cave"), has been retained to represent Bank of America, N.A., as successor by merger to BAC Home Loans Servicing, LP, sued herein as "d/b/a Bank of America NA" ("Bank of America") in the action referenced above. This letter is being submitted to request an order that would extend Bank of America's time to answer, make a motion with respect to, or otherwise respond to the Complaint filed by *pro se* plaintiff Peter Nichols until April 19, 2013.

Assuming service upon Bank of America was valid, Bank of America's current deadline to respond to the Complaint would be March 29, 2013. This is the first request for an extension of time and will enable Bryan Cave, which was just retained in this action, to investigate the merits of the allegations, to analyze the claims to determine whether they state a cause of action, and to otherwise respond to the Complaint. I spoke with Mr. Nichols on March 26, 2013, and he consented to this extension of time.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Scott H. Kaiser".

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cc.: Peter Nichols (pro se Plaintiff) (by U.S. mail)
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